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REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 20 - 24 AUGUST

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Area and Language Specialists at the Civil Service Commission on Monday afternoon. It was decided to accept the REPORT ON THE NEED FOR A PERMANETT COMMITTEE ON AREA AND LANGUAGE SPECIALISTS that had been prepared by the sub-committee, and to forward this report to Dr. together with a minority (of 1) report from Captain O'Donnell of the Department of Defense. Captain O'Donnell will now write his report and it will be discussed by the full committee at the next meeting at an indefinite date.

2. On Friday, 17 August, a class of 14 trainees completed their course at the course fourteen: 6 had been cleared; 8 had not been cleared as of 17 August. The course began on 9 July.

3. On 17 August, a class of 18 trainees completed their course at Alcott Hall, UTG/A. Of these eighteen: 5 had been cleared; 13 had not been cleared as of 17 August. The course began on 9 July.

A new General Course, UTG/A, Alcott Hall, got under way on Monday 2 of 20 August. Twenty trainess enrolled for the duration; there were two who were on board just for one week to await the next Russian Course at the office representation of the twenty regular enrollees was as follows:

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5. It is my estimate at this time that the demand for the Russian intensive eight weeks reading course at will drop off sharply. There are many contributing factors, but the net result, I believe, will be that we shall just be able to supply 15 trainees every four weeks. A canvass of this situation will be made with each office during the week ahead.

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